

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 and cancel claim 2 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An antivibration link for isolating two parts, the link comprising a rigid body extending in a longitudinal direction between a first end provided with a sleeve and a second end, a first antivibration joint arranged in said sleeve and presenting a central axis perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of said body, and a second antivibration joint arranged on said second end and presenting a central axis perpendicular both to the central axis of the first joint and to the longitudinal direction,

wherein the second end of the said body has two branches extending from an intermediate portion of the body away from the sleeve along the longitudinal direction and interconnected by a bridge extending along said central axis of the second joint, said second joint being arranged around said bridge and comprising an elastomer body overmolded on the bridge.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 1, wherein the bridge presents a central region between two end regions, said central region presenting a cross-section that is greater than the cross-section of the end regions, the second joint surrounding said central region.

4. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 1, wherein the bridge is situated at a distance d from the intermediate portion of the body, said distance d being adapted to leave an empty space between the second joint and said intermediate portion.

5. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 1, wherein the second joint comprises an elastomer body presenting a cross-section about its central axis that is suitable for being held captive between a recess of a fork secured to one of the parts to be isolated and a cover removably mounted on the ends of said fork.

6. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 5, wherein the second joint presents a cross-section having a D-shaped outline.

7. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 1, wherein the body is formed by at least one sheet-metal plate which comprises two plate branches and a plate bridge together forming at least a portion of the branches and of the bridge of said body of the link.

8. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 7, wherein the sleeve at the first end of the body is perpendicular to the mean plane of at least one plate, and the bridge at the second end of said body lies in the mean plane of said at least one plate.

9. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 7, wherein the body comprises two sheet-metal plates, each of the said two plates presenting a first face that is substantially plane, a second face opposite to the first face, a first end having a plate sleeve extending perpendicularly from the second face thereof, and a second end comprising two plate branches interconnected by a plate bridge, said plane first faces of said two plates being placed against each other and said two plates being bonded together to form said body.

10. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the two plates includes at least one tongue extending integrally from the central region of the plate bridge of said at least one of the two plates and folded over onto said plate bridge against the second face of said at least one of the two plates.

11. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the two plates includes ridges extending along both plate branches of said at least one of the two plates and projecting from the second face of said at least one of the two plates.

12. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the two plates has edges and tongues integral with the edges of said at least one of the two plates and folded over the second face of the adjacent plate.

13. (Previously Presented) A link according to claim 1, wherein the body is completely overmolded in an elastomer.